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To Whom This May Concern:

This letter is in support of the draft Compliance Policy Guide for the use of medicated feeds for minor species. The limited number of approved antibiotics for use in minor species, especially fish, has had significant impacts on the health and quality of fish stocked by state agencies as well as private fish farms. The draft provides very clear guidelines for when and how extra-label use may be prescribed by veterinarians. The only area that may need more detail is a description of the penalties that would be incurred by the veterinarian, owner, or mill should they not act in accordance with the guidelines.

I am confident that there will be a direct improvement in the health and quality of fish stocked in U.S. waters when these changes in the Compliance Policy Guide are adopted.

Sincerely,

George E. Meyer  
Secretary

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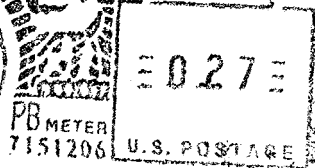
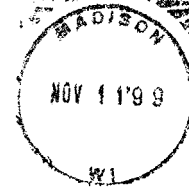
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